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| <b>Title:</b> APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR TREATING TISSUE                           |                                      |        |  |  |
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| <b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> HNMDNN00102   |                                      |        |  |  |
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| 1. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (2 pages)           |                                      |        |  |  |
| 2. Fee Transmittal (1 page)   |                                      |        |  |  |
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 330         | 165                   | 540         | 270                   | 220              | 110                   |                |
| Design           | 220         | 110                   | 100         | 50                    | 140              | 70                    |                |
| Plant            | 220         | 110                   | 330         | 165                   | 170              | 85                    |                |
| Reissue          | 330         | 165                   | 540         | 270                   | 650              | 325                   |                |
| Provisional      | 220         | 110                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 52       | 26                    |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

220 110

Multiple dependent claims

390 195

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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